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Washington, D.C. 20554

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The Honorable Pete Sessions
U. S. House of Representatives
10677 E. N.W. Highway, Suite 410
Dallas, Texas 75238

Dear Congressman Sessions:

Thank you for your letter of June 24, 1997, on behalf of your constituent, Kenneth S. Sikorski, regarding the status of 454 and 931 MHz paging applications and 800 MHz Specialized Mobile Radio (SMR) applications that were filed by Mr. Sikorski, as well as 454 MHz paging licenses that Mr. Sikorski seeks to transfer to another entity. A copy of Mr. Sikorski's letter has been sent to our Gettysburg, PA office so that they may address the status of Mr. Sikorski's SMR applications.

With regard to the pending paging applications, on February 20, 1997, the Commission released a Second Report and Order and Further Notice of Proposed Rule Making that adopted rules governing geographic area licensing for paging licenses and established competitive bidding procedures for those systems. Specifically, the Commission determined that all mutually exclusive applications for non-nationwide common carrier paging licenses and exclusive non-nationwide private carrier paging channels would be subject to competitive bidding procedures. The Commission also decided to dismiss all applications filed after July 31, 1996 and all pending mutually exclusive applications which could not be resolved under our pre-existing rules.

These facts regarding the rulemaking proceeding are a matter of public record in the Commission's rules, orders, and public notices. If Mr. Sikorski used an application preparation service and was not advised of these facts, he could be a victim of a fraudulent application investment scheme. The Commission, the United States Securities and Exchange Commission and the Federal Trade Commission are investigating fraudulent investment schemes involving paging and other wireless services. Generally, the perpetrators target unsophisticated investors and represent that paging licenses have a great value that can be recouped through subsequent sale. Investors also may be deceived or unaware of the obligations with which licensees must comply, including the obligation to construct before the license can be sold or transferred. The FCC Call Center, 1-888-CALL-FCC (225-5322), will forward data from telemarketing fraud victims to the National Fraud Information Center where it is made available to law enforcement personnel on a nationwide basis. We strongly recommend that Mr. Sikorski call the FCC Call Center and provide the Call Center

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representative with information pertaining to the paging application investment. Additionally, Mr. Sikorski may also wish to contact his State Commission, State Attorney General or the National Fraud center directly at 1-800-876-7060.

Thank you for your inquiry.

Sincerely,

for Stephen L. Markundorff
David L. Furth
Chief, Commercial Wireless Division
Wireless Telecommunications Bureau

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June 24, 1997

**Congress of the United States
House of Representatives**

Joy Medley
Congressional Legislative Assist
Federal Communications Commission
1919 M Street NW
Room 808
Washington, D.C. 20554

Dear Joy:

The enclosed correspondence was forwarded to me. Please review this information and advise me of what action can be taken by your office to be of assistance in this matter.

Please forward your response to me at the following address:

10677 E. N.W. Hwy., Suite 410
Dallas, Texas 75238

Should you have any questions or concerns about this case, please contact Kay Tucker of my district staff at 214/349-9996, or by fax at 214/349-0738.

Your consideration in this matter is appreciated.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Pete".

Pete Sessions
Member of Congress

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5-29-97

Rep Dick Armey
House Majority Leader
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515-4305

Dear Representative Armey:

I know you are a very busy and dedicated legislator; for one thing trying to hold the conservative coalition together.. Bly for you. The Republican Party promised some significant changes in policy for the voters. I know you have been true to the cause; the Speaker, I think is caving in to the Clintonista opposition.. Keep the faith... *Special mobile*
Have a deep seated problem here involving SMR licenses and Paging Licenses. These were all secured through the services of Wave Tech -- 1025 Old Country Rd 201 S in Westbury, N.Y. 11590...at the exhorbitant price of \$7,000.00 per license; it is a "given" that we were grossly over charged for these services. Pete Sessions is looking into the 6 Paging systems for us...and I wonder if you could find some time to check on the status of 12 SMR licenses---paid for -- receipted by FCC several years ago... BUT NEVER ISSUED. We have paid for 13 SMR licenses...and heard not one word from FCC as to status.
We have never heard on the status of a Paging License in Houston..931.2375 frequency. We did receive a receipt from the FCC acknowledging receipt of payment....but that has been several years ago...and NOTHING since then.

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Anything at all your office might do on our behalf will be most sincerely appreciated.

I am an ex Marine...served in WWI..South pacific...

Third Marines - Third Div -- Regimental Weapons Co.

During the invasion of Guam I was shot twice by a sniper as we were wading in off a coral reef. Have never felt any ill will toward the Japanese...particularly the man who shot me. Just thankful it was a clean .25 cal bullet since it hit in the middle of my chest..nicked my heart and exited out the back...Other bullet hit me in the left groin area and exited the right buttocks. . Sniper was an excellent marksman.

I am in my 70's and have a lot invested in the SMR and Paging licenses...as a matter of fact...went into serious debt. We secured these license applications through Wave tech. How to resolve this problem of no action by the FCC on the status of these license applications is the crux of our problem. FCC did receipt us on all the SMR applications..and on the Houston Paging license application. Unfortunately, Wave Tech has been of ZERO help to us in working with FCC. They have the money from us (at \$7,000 for EACH license application) and now they would just rather forget the whole affair. Bill Roth and his son, James Rother do not answer call or respond to any correspondence. Hate to impose on your time...but desperate and do not know where else to go for help.

Regards,


Ken Sikorski

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FCC

SMR

Washington, D.C. 20554

Gentlemen:

All of the enclosed copies of applications for SMR licenses (14) are still pending. These were secured through services of Wave Tech...at an exorbitant cost of \$7,000.00 each.

Wave has been a terrible disappointment for us concerning service...which been practically nothing.

It is hope that since ALL of these have been in the pipeline since 1994 some or all of these will ultimately be issued.

Will appreciate your review and advice...

Encinal, Tx

Donithan NE.

Meridian, MS

Pueblo, CO.

Redding, CA

Bismarck, N.D.

Deadwood, S.D.

Casper, WY.

Eden, Tx

Camden AR.

Springfield, MO.

Amarillo, Tx

Daingerfield, TX

Regards,

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Paging Licenses

Washington, D.C.

Gentlemen:

Copy of your acknowledgement of our application for
Houston Paging frequency 931.2375.

Application was made through Wave technology in Westbury
New York. We paid \$7,000.00 to Wave technology for this
service and have been very much disappointed by their lack
of response to every inquiry we have made concerning the
disposition of this license.

If this record indicates that we made proper application for the
Houston license, will you please now issue it so we can proceed
with construction.

Regards,

Kenneth S. Sikorski, Jr.
Kenneth S. Sikorski, Jr

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Mr James H Bennet
FCC

Paging License/ Waco Texas
Washington D.C.

Dear Sir:

Wave Technology - 1025 Old Country Rd 201S- Westbury N.Y 11590
secured a 454 paging application on my behalf. We paid
Wave Technology \$7,000.00 for this service. We did receive a
notice from your office about another form to be completed.
We checked with Wave Technology and completed the form requested..
We were advised that the papers had been properly completed
and sent to your office.
Wave Tech called later and advised that they were refiling
and we paid them \$365.00 for the refiling. (copy enclosed)
Would you please review to determine if proper form requested
and/or Refiling was made on our behalf by Wave Technology.
We were not remis in following your request; we were assured by
Wave that all forms...including refiling had been completed
and sent to your office in a timely fashion.
Will appreciate your help We do want the license.

Regards,

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Marc Sikorski
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5-15-97

Mr George KAUFMAN
FTC
Wireless Communication Div
Washington D.C.

Sir:

Mr Sam Gumbert of the FCC suggested we call your office to see if you could call Wave technology - 1025 Old Country Rd 201S Westbury, N.Y. 11590 (1 516 997 9393) to prompt them to respond to our repeated requests for copies of all build out expenses

on the following Paging License cities and frequencies:

Phenix City, Al	KNLQ	454.375
Montgomery, AL	KNLQ409	454.575
Springfield. MO	KNLQ575	454.375
Punta Gorda, Fl	KNLM 750	454.425
Savannah, Ga	KNLM 699	454.100
Nashville, TN	KNLM702	454.550

I, my son, Ken, Jr and my former wife, Barnece Hampel each purchase 2 licenses throguh Wave tech...at \$7,000.00 apiece.

Wave tech (Bill Roth & James Roth and Ron Kelly) worked with a Mr Fred Mohr - 204 N Cherokee in Lodi Ca 95240, who leased all of these and financed the build out of each with the assistance of Wave tech. Mr Mohr was successful in getting all constructed on schedule...but unfortunately, ran out of funds after they were up and running. Mr Sam Gumbert has graciously agreed to allow sale of these systems to Page Tech(Mr Noble DraKoln -5595 E 7th #291 Long Beach Ca 90804) provided we can get proof of build out on these systems. We have begged Wave Tech to provide such evidence and they have ignored all of our pleas. They have the evidence

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each of these 6 stations. They failed to issue to Mr Mohr copies of all expenses...and they do not respond to Mr Mohr or to me. Mr Gumbert has been most gracious to us in this dilemma...and he suggests that a call from your office to James or Bill Roth could produce some positive results... We have our life savings invested in the costs of these licenses...and Mr Mohr has most of his money tied up in the construction costs -- which were paid directly to Wave tech... and now they treat us with contempt and refuse to honor these legitimate requests for copies of expenses they charged Mr Mohr in the build out of these systems.

We stand to lose everything if Wave does not co operate in the production of copies of these expenses.

Will appreciate anything you can do to assist us to get Wave to respond to our requests. Noble DraKohn is ready and willing to take over continuation of the build out and expansion of marketing of customers. He can be reached at 310 438 9988.

I am a 70 year old "war horse of WWII...served with 3rd Marines - 3rd Div. Wounded in the invasion of Guam..participated in the invasion of Iwo Jima...

Regards,


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6-19-97

Congressman Pete Sessions
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Dear Congressman Sessions:

Two major problems...which I outlined briefly on Consent form. I believe I gave you a general over view of the Paging system problem...which is: the 6 systems were constructed within the one year time frame dictated by FCC...but problem concerns a Mr Fred Mohr who completed a lease agreement with us which agreement obligated him to build out each system at his own expense. Unfortunately, Mr Mohr ran out of money after the systems were completed and operating; in effect he defaulted of the lease agreement.

In order to save the systems, we completed an agreement with Page Tech. (Noble DraKolin)Long Beach, Calif.

Mr DraKolin is attempting to secure transfer of paging licenses to Page Tech...agrees to pick up all past expenses and continue operation of each system. He has contacted Mr Sam Gumbert at FCC and I understand Mr Gumbert has transferred cases - to another FCC employee.

Our position is that we have been in compliance to the best of our knowledge and ability and desperately desire to transfer these licenses to Page TECH IN ORDER TO SAVE WHAT WE CAN OF THE PAGING SYSTEMS. We paid Wave Tech and exhorbitant amount of money to secure these licenses (\$7,000.00 each) and our only hope to recover from this financial tragedy is to secure cooperation from FCC as to the transfer of these license to Page Tech .ANYTHING at all you can do to help us in this situation will be deeply appreciated.

SECOND PROBLEM: I outlined this one for Congressman Dick Arney and he kindly advised us that he sent my letter to your office.

This concerns the 12 SMR license paid for but never issued by FCC. Wave Tech submitted our applications for these licenses to FCC at a fee of \$7,000.00 each application...this has been some 2 years ago. FCC did issue receipts for these applicaons...BUT has taken no action as to issuance of any SMR license...Neither FCC or Wave Tech has been responsive to our continuing inquiries.

Wave Tech has been particularly unresponsive...uncooperative to to any of our request for data as to BOTH problems..the Paging systems and the SMR license problem.

This whole affair with Wave Tech has left me virtually bankrupt. My only hope is that we will receive cooperative treatment from FCC.

Best personal regards,

Ken Sikorski
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